



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Ilyushenko

Confirmation No.: 7171

Application No.: 10/533,177

Examiner: Michael Aboagye

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For: WELDING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (from April 30, 2007 to June 30, 2007) within which to respond to the Office Action dated January 31, 2007 is requested. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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